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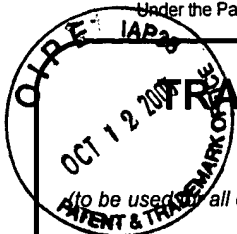
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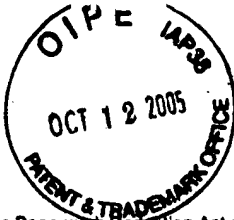
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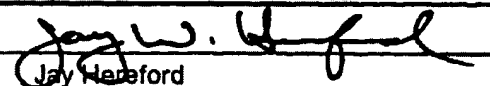
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2401 Pleasant Valley Road  
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The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	11/19/04
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Graham Packaging Plastic Products Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/646,245

Filed/Issue Date: August 22, 2003

Entitled: Securement of Attachments to Molded Plastic Preforms or Containers

Graham Packaging Plastic Products Inc., a

Delaware

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: the inventor(s)

To: Owens-Brockway Plastic Products Inc.

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2. Name change from: Owens-Brockway Plastic Products Inc.

To: Graham Packaging Plastic Products Inc.

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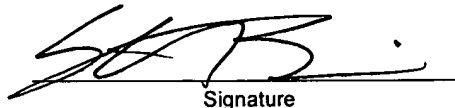
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

October 12, 2005

Date

  
Signature

Keith G. Haddaway (Reg. No. 46, 180)

Stuart I. Smith (Reg. No. 42,159)

Typed or printed name

Representative of Assignee

Title

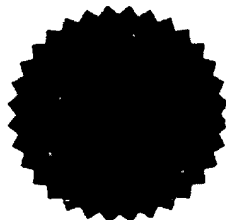


# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "OWENS-BROCKWAY PLASTIC PRODUCTS INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "OWENS-BROCKWAY PLASTIC PRODUCTS INC." TO "GRAHAM PACKAGING PLASTIC PRODUCTS INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2004, AT 4:51 O'CLOCK P.M.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 3477810

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DATE: 11-15-04

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
OWENS-BROCKWAY PLASTIC PRODUCTS INC.**

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**Pursuant to Section 242 of the General  
Corporation Law of the State of Delaware**

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**Owens-Brockway Plastic Products Inc., a Delaware corporation  
(the "Corporation"), does hereby certify as follows:**

**FIRST: Article FIRST of the Corporation's Restated Certificate  
of Incorporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as set forth below:**

**FIRST: The name of the Corporation is Graham  
Packaging Plastic Products Inc.**

**SECOND: The foregoing amendment was duly adopted in accor-  
dance with Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of  
Delaware.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Cer-  
tificate to be duly executed in its corporate name this 12th day of October 2004.**

**OWENS-BROCKWAY PLASTIC  
PRODUCTS INC.**

By: 

**Name: John E. Hamilton  
Title: Chief Financial Officer &  
Secretary**

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, **Thomas B. Garman**, of 1310 South Street, Millbury, Ohio 43447, U.S.A., have invented an improvement in **Securement of Attachments to Molded Plastic Preforms or Containers**; and

WHEREAS, I have executed an Application for United States Patent based thereon, on the 21 day of AUGUST, 2003; and

WHEREAS, **Owens-Brockway Plastic Products Inc.**, a corporation of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said corporation my entire right, title, and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to said invention, said application and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country, which have been or may be granted on said invention or any part thereof, or on said application or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other patent application, based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention.

TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED by said corporation, its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the respective terms for which said patents or any of them have been or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

AND I hereby covenant and agree for myself, my heirs, and my legal representatives, to assist my said assignee in the prosecution of said application and in any interference which may arise involving said invention, and, upon request, to execute without further consideration all necessary and desirable divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other applications for patents in any country, that might be deemed necessary by said assignee fully to secure to said assignee its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them. Further, I hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the identifying serial number and filing date of my said application when received.

AND I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said corporation.

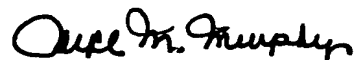
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21 day of AUGUST, 2003.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas B. Garman

STATE OF OHIO                                 )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF WOOD                                 )

On this 21 day of August, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above-named Thomas B. Garman, personally known to me and known by me to be the one who executed the foregoing instrument and subscribed the same in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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